

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/775,645

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 2/10/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-13 and 15-19.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 10 February 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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* Certified copies not received: _____.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 1/10/2005
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Reeser on 5/9/2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 2 and 14 have been canceled.

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

On l. 4 of the claim, "sockets" has been changed to -- closed-end sockets --;

On l. 9 of the claim, "engine." Has been changed to -- engine;

wherein the second structure also includes at least one second opening and the radial pin includes at least one opening, wherein said coupling a second structure to the first structure by inserting a pin through the second structure further comprises:

inserting a fastener through the radial pin opening and through the second structure opening; and

using the fastener to secure the radial pin to the first structure such that the second structure is aligned axially, circumferentially, and with respect to an engine centerline axis extending through the gas turbine engine. --

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Claim 6 has been amended as follows: on l. 3 of the claim, "sockets" has been changed to -- closed-end sockets --.

Claim 10 has been amended as follows:

On p. 10, l. 1 of the page, "sockets" has been changed to -- closed-end sockets --;

on p. 10, l. 6 of the page, "engine." Has been changed to -- engine;

and further comprising a plurality of fasteners extending through said radial pin and said inner hub structure, said plurality of fasteners configured to couple said radial pin to said inner structure. --

Claim 15 has been amended as follows: on l. 1 of the claim, "14" has been changed to --10 --.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1, 3-13, 15-19 are allowed.

Conclusion

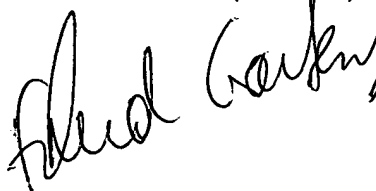
3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Sterman 4614082, Alford 2003/0185674.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ehud Gartenberg whose telephone number is 571 272 4828. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy Thorpe can be reached on 571 272 4444. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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